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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

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SLOBODANKA DJORDJEVIC-MIKIC,  
individually,

Plaintiff,

v.

PRIVILEGE UNDERWRITERS  
RECIPROCAL EXCHANGE, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:17-cv-02667-JCM-CWH

**ORDER**

12           Presently before the court is the parties' stipulation to extend discovery (ECF No. 24),  
13 filed on May 31, 2018. The parties request an extension on discovery and case-management  
14 deadlines since plaintiff is unable to return to the United States until August.

15           Pursuant to Local Rule 26-4, motions to extend a date set by the discovery plan and  
16 scheduling order must, "in addition to satisfying the requirements of LR IA 6-1, be supported by  
17 a showing of good cause for the extension." LR 26-4. Motions or stipulations to extend  
18 deadlines must be made "no later than 21 days before the expiration of the subject deadline." *Id.*  
19 The good cause standard primarily considers the diligence of the party or parties seeking the  
20 extension. *Johnson v. Mammoth Recreations, Inc.*, 975 F.2d 604, 609 (9th Cir. 1992). Any  
21 requests for an extension "after the expiration of the subject deadline will not be granted unless  
22 the movant also demonstrates that the failure to act was the result of excusable neglect." LR 26-  
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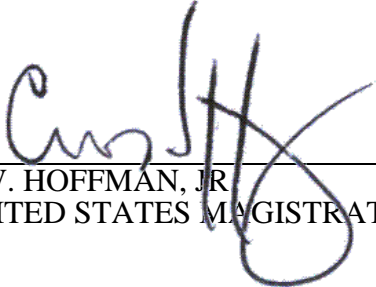
24           Here, plaintiff is unable to return to the United States to undergo the psychological exam  
25 until after the slated close of discovery. Therefore, the court finds that the parties demonstrated  
26 good cause to extend discovery deadlines that have not expired. The court finds that the parties  
27 have not demonstrated excusable neglect for failing to meet the deadline to amend the pleadings  
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1 and add parties, which expired on April 7, 2018. The court therefore will grant the stipulation in  
2 part and deny the stipulation in part as follows:

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| 3 | 1. Discovery cutoff                           | <b>February 1, 2019</b> |
| 4 | 2. Motions to amend pleadings and add parties | <b>Closed</b>           |
| 5 | 3. Initial Expert Disclosures                 | <b>December 3, 2018</b> |
| 6 | 4. Rebuttal Expert Disclosures                | <b>January 2, 2019</b>  |
| 7 | 5. Interim status report                      | <b>December 3, 2018</b> |
| 8 | 6. Dispositive motions                        | <b>March 4, 2019</b>    |
| 9 | 7. Joint pretrial order                       | <b>April 3, 2019.</b>   |

10 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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12 DATED: June 6, 2018

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15 C.W. HOFFMAN, JR.  
16 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
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